



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2174
Docket No.: 21.1983

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Toshimitsu SUZUKI et al.

Serial No. 09/657,460

Group Art Unit: 2174

Confirmation No. 1685

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on July 21, 2005. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to August 21, 2005.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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